In the Claims:

1-99. (CANCELLED)

100. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of providing communication accounts to <u>end users</u> ~~end users~~ from a plurality of web sites, the method comprising:

in a first <u>web site of the plurality of web sites</u> ~~one of the web sites, interacting with a first one of the end users over the Internet, and in response~~, transferring a first communication account request over ~~the~~ <u>an</u> [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet to an account server <u>in response to a first transaction between a first end user of the end users and the first web site</u>;

in the account server, validating the first web site in response to receiving the first communication account request, selecting a first account code for the first <u>end user</u> ~~end user~~ in response to validating the first web site, and transferring the first account code over the [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet to the first web site;

in the first <u>web site</u> ~~web site~~, transferring the first account code over the [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet to the first <u>end user</u> ~~end user~~, wherein the first end user uses the first account code to obtain a first communication service from a communication service provider;

in a second <u>web site of the plurality of web sites</u> ~~one of the web sites, interacting with a second one of the end users over the Internet, and in response~~, transferring a second communication account request over the [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet to the account server <u>in response to a second transaction between a second end user of the plurality of end users and the second web site</u>;

in the account server, validating the second web site in response to receiving the second communication account request, selecting a second account code for the second <u>end user</u> ~~end user~~ in response to validating the second web site, and transferring the second account code over the [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet to the second web site; and

in the second <u>web site</u> ~~web site~~, transferring the second account code over the [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet to the second <u>end user</u> ~~end user~~, wherein the second end user uses the second account code to obtain a second communication service from the communication service provider.

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101. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 100 wherein the <u>first</u> communication service comprises a prepaid communication service.

102. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 100 wherein the <u>first</u> communication service comprises a wireless communication service.

103. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 100 wherein the <u>first</u> communication service comprises an [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet access service.

104. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 100 wherein the first account code comprises a Personal Identification Number (PIN).

105. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 100 wherein the first account code comprises a password.

106. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 100 wherein the first communication account request identifies the first <u>end user</u> ~~end-user~~ and the second communication account request identifies the second <u>end user</u> ~~end-user~~.

107. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 100 wherein the first communication account request identifies a first monetary amount and the second communication account request identifies a second monetary amount.

108. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 100 further comprising, in the account server, selecting a first monetary amount for the first account code and selecting a second monetary amount for the second account code.

109. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 100 further comprising, in the account server, selecting a first time amount for the first account code and selecting a second time amount for the second account code.

110. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system to provide communication accounts to end users ~~end users~~, the system comprising:

a first web server configured ~~to interact with a first one of the end users over the Internet, and in response,~~ to transfer a first communication account request over ~~the~~ an [[I]]internet to an account server in response to a first transaction between a first end user of the end users and the first web server;

a second web server configured ~~to interact with a second one of the end users over the Internet, and in response,~~ to transfer a second communication account request over the [[I]]internet to the account server in response to a second transaction between a second end user of the end users and the second web server;

the account server configured to validate the first web server in response to receiving the first communication account request, select a first account code for the first end user ~~end user~~ in response to validating the first web server, transfer the first account code over the [[I]]internet to the first web server, validate the second web server in response to receiving the second communication account request, select a second account code for the second end user ~~end user~~ in response to validating the second web server, and transfer the second account code over the [[I]]internet to the second web server;

the first web server further configured to transfer the first account code over the [[I]]internet to the first end user ~~end user~~, wherein the first end user uses the first account code to obtain a first communication service from a communication service provider; and

the second web server further configured to transfer the second account code over the [[I]]internet to the second end user ~~end user~~, wherein the second end user uses the second account code to obtain a second communication service from the communication service provider.

111. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 110 wherein the first communication service comprises a prepaid communication service.

112. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 110 wherein the first communication service comprises a wireless communication service.

113. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 110 wherein the <u>first</u> communication service comprises an [[I]]<u>i</u>nternet access service.

114. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 110 wherein the first account code comprises a Personal Identification Number (PIN).

115. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 110 wherein the first account code comprises a password.

116. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 110 wherein the first communication account request identifies the first <u>end user</u> ~~end user~~ and the second communication account request identifies the second <u>end user</u> ~~end user~~.

117. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 110 wherein the first communication account request identifies a first monetary amount and the second communication account request identifies a second monetary amount.

118. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 110 wherein the account server is further configured to select a first monetary amount for the first account code and select a second monetary amount for the second account code.

119. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 110 wherein the account server is further configured to select a first time amount for the first account code and select a second time amount for the second account code.